STRENGTHENED BY ST. PAUL

Peculiar Situation of the New York Rail-

HOW THE COMBINE WILL BE WORKED

way Stock Market.

On Paper the Originators of the Deal Explain That the Price of Cost Will Be Increased to the Middlemen but Not to Consumers.

New York, March 13 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- In a way the market may be said to have been strengthened by the action of the St. Paul directors in refusing to resume dividends on the common stock. Yet the matter was left in doubt so far as concerned the outside public until the meeting was held and it might have been assumed that when the decision was made known the disappointment would have caused such an active selling of the stock as would have carried down the price three or four points and possibly more. As a matter of fact the price remained almost unmoved. No large professional operator cared to sell it down and when the traders jumped at it they found supporting orders meeting them. The insiders were evidently willing to buy all the stock that anybody would sell. This was a fair notification that the buil forces in the market were able to take care of their stocks under what might be considered adverse conditions and the fair inference that could be drawn was, that the market as it stands is a pretty solid one. It is underst od that the St. Paul company

will start dividends again on the common in the next fiscal year, the current year ending June 30. The gross earnings of the company contine phenomenally larger. The net may not be so favorable. It is good evidence that the controlling powers in St. Paul are confident about its future when they could decline to pay a dividend on the common stock and yet be willing to support it at about 77. Such was the anxiety about the matter that it had the effect of restricting trading and the market was quite dull for a day or so, though, indeed, it has not been specially active any day of the past week, and looks a little as if it might be quiet the coming week. It is professional largely, and not broad enough to make business in any but a few stocks.

That Lake Shore Deal.

Nothing has come out to explain the late gymnestic performances of the Lake Shora which, holding about 135, has lapsed into duliness, and unless something new is brought out in connection with it, will doubtless work lower We hear nothing more about "Meions to be cut." If its late sudden advance was purely manipulation, it demonstrates two things clearly, that it was a singularly bold and skillful operator who did it and that the market must have been nearly bare of floating stock when it was done. We are liable to get surprises of this stamp for awhite because the ownership of large blocks of prominent stocks has been greatly changed of late, and the market is not yet adjusted to the new conditions. If it were likely that the money market should become disturbed through the draining away of the reserves by gold shipments and interior demands, we might see some more gymnastics and they would probably be in the downward direc-

Tight money, however, or even a 6 per cent call rate, seems unlikely this spring. We have a surplus reserve now after the reduction shown by Saturday's statement of \$16,000,000, which is nearly twice as much as we had at this time last year and money is a drug on the other side. A little stiffening of the interest rates here would stop the outgo of even the small amount of gold we are sending now, and what we are sending goes because the drawers on the other side are willing to pay a small premium for it.

Result of Silver Agitation. The silver agitation is the one observable bear cloud on the horizon and there is no knowing what sort of a storm may come out of it or whether it will pass away without serious harm being done. While money coning in financial waters and the making of new combinations or working out of reorgan

The Richmond Terminal scheme has made a new start after its recent setback. There was nothing the matter with the scheme itself. That seems to approve itself to all. There was a row about the personnel of the guaranteeing syndicate. It is generally talked about in the street that the firm of Hallgarten & Co. wanted to run the machine and of course take the light share of the resulting profits. run the machine and of course take the lien's share of the resulting profits. They presumed that the thing was done, barring the formality of passing the subscription paper around among their fellow bankers, but when Hallgarten & Co. passed the paper the other fellows were mad and would not subscribe a cent, so the whole business, guarantee syndicate and the organization scheme together, seemed in dan-ger of collapse, to be followed by a plain, everyday receivership for the property But the cnief parties in interest have got together again and are working to give the machine another start.

The coal stocks continue to be a center of interest, which means that attention is most fixed on Reading, for that is now regarded as the representative stock in this group. The passage by the New Jersey legislature of a bill to legalize the leasing of the Lehigh Valley road by the Reading had the effect of causing a considerable line of shorts outstanding in the stock to be brought in. Quick eyes were watching for signs of just such a thing and the stock rose rapidly under the buying for both long and short ac-count. Reading seems to be a pretty treach-erous stock to sell short under present conditions unless for a quick turn when the traders have rushed it up too fast because the leading capitalists in the concern are holding a considerable amount of the stock and are figuring on its becoming a dividend payer under the new combination.

They argue that if the average circular price of coal for the last five years can be bhained steadily it will increase the incom of the combined Reading, Jersey and Lehigh companies over \$6,600,000. As everyoody knows, circular prices and actual prices are different things. The circular of prices which a coal company issues gives the middlemen a basis to figure on. Retail prices vary little, but the middleman makes his money by judicious beating down of the company's price.

How the Combine Works. With a joint agency established to which all orders will come there will be one fixed price, and every buyer will know beforehand what he has to pay as certainly as if he were buying postage stamps. If this steady price be an average advance over last year of 87% cents per ton, which may be obtained with out appreciable increase of prices to the con-sumer, it is calculated that it will produce the increase of income above noted-that is \$6,600,000. The maximum lease re-quirements (10 per cent on Jersey and Le-high stocks) are \$0,235,000. In 1891 these two durements (10 per cent on Jersey and Lehigh stocus) are \$5,235,000. In 1891 these two
companies earned for dividends \$4,681,000, so
that there is only \$1,604,000 to be made up,
against an estimate increase of income of \$6,600,000. This leaves a surplus, in round numbers, of about \$5,000,000, and with this addition to its income it is estimated that the
Reading company can easily pay all
its income interest and a dividend
of 6 per cent on its stock,
leaving a handsome surplus for other things.
Upon this calculation, which, of course, is
approximate, only the new deal has been
based. It distinctly contemplates the making of Reading a 6 per cent dividend payer,
while the dividends on Jersey and Lehigh
stocks are increased to 10 per cent. We
know that calculations sometimes go astray,
but it is at least of interest to note what figuring is done by the great capitalists who
have brought about the combination and
upon what basis of estimated income they upon what basis of estimated income they have been buying such large amounts of the

FOREIGN FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Discount During the Past Week Was Quiet

With No Demand. LONDON, March 18 .- Discount during the past week was quiet at 1% per cent for three nonths and 1/4 per cent for short. There was no demand. The position of the Bank of England continues to improve through revenue payments, some arrivals of gold and an

absence of foreign bullion orders. It is now estimated that the Austro-Hungarian government will need £40,000,000 in gold instead of £20,000,000 as at first estimated, to resume specie payment. This will be raised by a loan not implying an immediate drain, the proceeds of the Jean being invested in English bills. The silver market was dult during the week. On the Stock exchange business was rather more animated, and designed. ings throughout the week showed a healthlet tendency. Better political and financial news from the Argentine Republic helped to give tone to things generally. Argentine nationals were in strong request and rose 414 per cent. British railway securities were duil, especially those of lines within coal strike areas, which fell 114 per cent for the week. American railway securities were irregular. They were largely sold early in the week, becoming firm towards the and

Yesterday's announcement of New Jersey's legislative action gave a fill to dealings in all kinds. Reading, Lake Shore and New York Central securities were especially bought, The week's variations in prices of American railway securities are as tollows: Increases—Louisville & Nashville and Lake Shore 1 per cent each, Denver & Rio Grande 6 per cent, Mexican Central, Missouri, Kunsas & Texas and Norfolk & Western 6% per cent each, Reading three-eighths per cent. Decreases—St. Paul common 2% per cent, New York Central three-fourths cent, Union Pacific three-fourths per , Atchinson, Central Pacific shares, V York, Ontario & Western, North-Pacific, Onio & Mississippi ordinary Wabash one-haif per cent each Canadian railway securities were steady. Grand Trunk first preferred advanced 3 per cent for the week and Grand Trunk seconds 2 per cent. Among the miscellaneous securities J. and P. Coates dropped one-baif per cent on the announcement that there would be no dividend on ordinary stock. Rio Tinto onehalf of 1 per cent, and Elmore copper one-quarter of 1 per cent. The institute of bankers recently sent a circular to banks in quiring whether they were in favor of or against Mr. Goschen's currency scheme. Out of 100 responses, two-fifths gave unqualified support, but the majority declared against the scheme. According to expert's analysis, the national balance sheet for the year ending March 31 will show a surplus of £600,000. Mr. Goschen's coming budget according to complete estimates for the ensu-ing fiscal year, will show a deficit of £300,000. The period of big surpluses which the con secvative government has enjoyed, has ob-

Havana Market Review. HAVANA, March 13.-The demand for sugar fell off at the close of the week owing to the fact that the prices asked by holders were too high for buyers. The quotations are as follows: Molasses sugar, regular to good polarization, \$2.314@2.434 gold per quintal: muscovado, fair, rood 80 to 90 degrees polarization, \$2.27%; centrifugals, 92 to 96 degrees polarization in hogsheads, bags and boxes, \$2.93. Stocks in warehouse at Havana and Matanzas, 389,000 bags and 1,950 hogsheads. Receipts from the the 1st to 9th inst, 167,000 bags and 833 hogsheads. Exports during the same period, 203,300 bags and 200 hogsheads, of which 198,000 bags and all the hogsheads went to the United

BACON-\$8.75 gold per cwt. BUTTER-Superior American, \$30.00 gold FLOUR-American, \$7.25 gold per bol.

JERKED BEF-88.25 gold per quintal. Hams-American sugar cured, \$13.00 gold per quantal for northern; \$17.00 for southern. LARD-In kegs, \$8.50 gold per quintal; in ins, \$11.00. LUMBER-Nominal.

SHOOKS-Quiet. WHITE NAVY BEANS-\$4.75 gold per quin-CHEWING TOBACCO-\$20.50 gold per quintal Hoors-Quiet. FREIGUTS-Moderate.

Exchange-Quiet but not quotably higher. SPANISH GOLD-\$2,444 @2.4414.

On the Berlin Bourse. BERLIN, March 13. - Generally speaking business on the bourse was fairly active dur ing the week past and prices were steady. Home funds, however, were weak. Bank iron, coal and industrial securities were a fraction better. The closing quotations of yesterday include: Prussian 4s, 106.40; Mexican 6s, 80.90; Deutsche bank, 153.30; Bocheumers, 180,10; Harpeners, 188; Roubless, 206,75; snort exchange on London 0.40; long exchange on London vate discount, 136.

On the Paris Bourse. Panis, March 13 .- On the bourse during the week prices were irregular. A good market at the opening was followed by a movement backward. During the week 3 per cent rentes feil 10f, credit fonciers, 12f, and Bank of France, 15f, while Tinto rose 13f. Panama securities, which were originally 500f shares, are now quoted nom nally at 19f, the lowest prices recorded.

On the Frankfort Bourse. FRANKFORT, March 13.—The past week was a dull one on the bourse, but except for the weakness of Spanish and Portuguese bonds prices were steady. The final quotations yesterday include: Hungarian gold rentes, 92; Italian 4s, 88.10; Portuguese bonds Hungarian gold Spanish 5s. 58.20: Russian 4s. 93.60 short exchange on Lordon, 20.40; private

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

discount, 1% per cent.

Everything Dealt in on the Board Was Weak and Lower.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 12.-Everything dealt n on the Board of Trade was again weak and lower today. The news was generally bearish and the conditions rather discouraging to nolders. Caples were weak and lower on the continent. Some demoralization was reported, especially at Berlin. and one dispatch said hat the London buyers had reduced their bids is, though the public report quoted the narket as weak but only from 1 to 1%d lower. Domestic markets all had a downward cendency and the buils seemed tired out and discouraged. The fine weather here and the mildness which the weather has shown to be prevailing throughout the winter wheat belt was also a weak factor. The trade was light, the demand weak factor. The trade was fight, the definant being far-ely confined to the covering of shorts, very few operators being disposed to buy for investment, even after the 3c drop and with sellers pienty and at times urgent, the weakness was most natural and the de-

the weakness was most natural and the be-cline easy.

Foreigners were said to be seiling freely at the seaboard and a full was reported in the export movement. New York reported a fail-ure there of an export house, but when it was found that the concern was not a large one and that McIntyre & Wardweil had assumed all their contracts, its effect was not very found that the concern was not a large one and that McIntyre & Wardweil had assumed all their contracts, its effect was not very important. Pardridge, Schwartz-Dupee and Brosseau were among the most generous selicies, though Baidwin & Farnum also disposed of a good line. There was some effort made to check the weakness by using a weather seare, and the story was started that a cold wave was headed for the winter wheat country, and that the mercury would be 15 to 2 degrees below zero in some parts of Kansas and Missouri, but it feil flat, the undercurrent being too weak to be much affected. It was generally accepted as an effort to make a hard spot, either to unload long wheat on or to get out more shorts. The exports from both coasts for the week were 3.734,000 bu., against 3.307,000 bu., for the previous week, and thirty-nine boat loads were reported at New York, but even this had no perceptible effect.

Buils were tired and discouraged and the bears had all the nerve and confidence. Still the covering on the break was sufficient to prevent any great slump in values. May opened at from \$7%c to \$7%c against \$7%c at the close yesterday, broke to from \$6%cto \$7%c. railled to \$7%c, went off to \$8%c, strengthened on covering by shorts and closed steady at \$7%c.

railled to 57 %c. went off to 80%c. strengthened on covering by shorts and closed steady at 87%c.

Corn continued weak and a lower range of values was again recorded. The weakness was due to liquidation, largely by country holders, the government report evidently having a bearish influence in the interior, and the weakness in wheat caused a sympathetic bearish feeling in the corn pit, longs offering quite freely. Large receipts were also a weakening factor. May opened at from 40%c to 41c, against 41c at the close yesterday and sold down to 40%c then shorts began to cover, and this, with some investment buying, stopped the decline and caused a raily, which brought the price up to 40%c at the close.

Oats were traded in freely during the early part of the session, but in the last hour the market became quiet. There was free liquidation by the longs and no demand except by shorts, who bought liberally. The heavy offerings, however, produced weakness, and May closed at 20%c, a loss of %c, after having touched 20%c.

Hog products, in the absence of any other news to affect prices, were governed largely by the fluctuations in wheat and corn. The market was duil and with narrow fluctuations. Pork and ribs closed 25%c lower, while lard was unchanged.

Estimated receipts for Monday; Wheat, 185

pars; corn, 305 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 30,000 The leading futures ranged as follows: ARTICLES. | OPEN. | RIGH. | LOW. CLORS

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March May Cons No. 2-Morch May Jone Carte No. 2-March May Mass Ponte-March May LARD-

SHORT RIBS

9,641 bales; coastwise,08,008 bales; sales, 3,000 Coffee Market.

Liverpoof Markets. BEEF-India mess, 754 di per tierce,

5 77% 5 75 5 82% 5 80 Cash quotations were as follows: Figura - Quiet and unchanged. WHEAT-No. 2 spring wheat, 80½c; No: spring wheat, 80@815;c; No. 2 red, 85½c. COHN-Weak; No. 2, 39c; No. 3yellow, 38½ E33c. Foreign Oil Market.

233c. OATS-No. 2, 28%c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 38234c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 284234c; No. 3, 8c; No. 3, f. o. b., 42355c; No. 4, f. o. b., 43345c. NO. 4, f. o. b., 40645c.
FLAXSEED-No. 1, 9814c.
TIMOTHY SEED-Prime, \$1,25@1.30.
FORK-Mess pork, per bbl., \$10,6734@10.70;
lard, per cwt., \$6,224; short ribs sides
(loose, \$5.75; dry salted shoulders (boxed),
\$4,75@5.50; short clear sides (boxed), \$0,25.
WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal.
\$1,14.

Sugan-Cut loaf, unchanged. Carese-Firm: full cream cheddars, 114@ Sec. flats, 114@12c; Young Americas, 124 Hides and Tallow-Unchanged. Receipts and shipments today were as fol-

Flour barrels... Wheat, bushels. Corn, bushels. Oats, bushels. 4,000 35,030 Barley, bushels. . On the Projuce exchange today the butter market steady and unchanged: fancy creamery, 276294c; fine western, 264c; ordinary, 29620c; selected dairy, 23620c; ordinary, 2966.

New York Markets. New York, March 12.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,-470 pkgs; exports, 7,990 bbls, 27,643 snews; market dull and heavy; sales, 19,851 bbls, CORN MEAL—Dull but steady.

market dull and heavy; sales, 19,85) bbls.

CORN MEAL—Dull but steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 43,50) bu.; exports, 163,001
bu.; sales, 2,60,000 bu. of futures; (2,000 bu. of
spot. Spot dull and lower; No. 2 red.

\$1014@1.02; No. 2 red. \$1.014@1.024 in store
and elevator; \$1.034@1.04 affort; \$1.03@1.054
f. o. b. No. 3 red. 964@26; ungraded
red. 934@2\$1.044; No. Inorthern. \$1.014; No. 1
hard, \$1.034@1.034; No. 2 northern. \$60% of
options declined steadily and closed weak at
\$2.040 under last nighton lower cables, favorable crop weather west and longs setling, No.
2 red. March 9 \$2.02\$1.00; closing at 2046;
April. \$1.00@1.005; closing at \$1.00; May, 9.34c
@\$1.00 15-16. closing at 984; ; June, 95.36074c,
closing at 95%c; July, 95%2065c, closing at
964; August, 93.2604; closing at 93%c.

RVE—Quiet, we (ker; western, 95@36.

BARLEY—Stronger; No. 2 Milwaukee, 57@39c.
BARLEY MAILT—Quiet: Canada country
made, 85c.

CONN-Receipts, 144.95 bu.; exports, 1852.0

made. 85c.

CORN—Receipts. 144,925 bu.: exports. 183,2 0 bu.; sales. 8.6.60 bu. futures; 91,0.0 bu. spot. Spot market, dull. weaker; No. 2, 454,66185/2 in 81evator; 494,20.94c affoat; ungraded mixed, 475,655/5/c; No. 3, 475/c; steamer mixed, 414,66 494c. Options declined 4,65% and closed weak with weak cables. Maren, 434,6485/c, closing at 485/c; April, 484,5649; closing at 485/c; May, 466485/c, closing at 485/c; July, 475,648c, closing at 475/c.

OATS—Receipts. 39,974 bu.; exports. 19,912

OATS—Receipts, 39.974 bu.; exports, 19.912 bu.; sales, 100.000 bu. futures; 10.000 bu. spot; spot quiet and weaker; options dull and lower; May, 35%c, closing at 36%c; No. 2 white, April, 37%c; Spot prices; No. 2 white, 38c; mixel western, 359.37%c; white western, 376.41%c. HAY—Quiet, firm; shipping, \$5.50; good to chorce, \$7.37.69.90.

Hops—Quiet, weak; state, common to choice, 10%2c; Pacific coast, 19.674c.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet, firm; refined, active, higher, No. 6, 343-166; 15-15c; No. 7, 32463%c; No. 8, 31-1663 13-15c; No. 9, 3%634c; No. 19, 39-15631-1-1c; No. 11, 3463 33c; No. 12, 37-1663 39-16c; No. 13, —c; off A. 3%634-16c; mould A. 49-1664-11-16c; standard A. 4864-19c; crushed, 5653c; powdered, 45603c; granulated, 45-16615c; cubes, 44604c; cut loaf, 5653c; crushed, 5653c; powdered, 45615c; granulated, 45-1667c; cubes, 44604c; cut loaf, 5653c; crushed, 5653c; cubes, 44604c; cut loaf, 5653c; cushed, 5653c; cubes, 44604c; cut loaf, 5653c; crushed, 5653c; cubes, 44604c; cut loaf, 5653c; cubes, 44604c; cu OATS-Receipts, 39.974 bu ; exports, 19.912

RICE-in good demand and firm: domestic,

RICK—In good demand and firm: domestic, fair to extra. 44,6645c; Japan, new, 54,6254c. PETROLEUM—Steady but quiet: crude, in bbls. Parkers', \$5.70; refined New York, \$6.40; Philade phia and Baltimore, \$6.40; do. in bulk, \$1.8062.50; closed at 5045c for April. Cotton Sked Oil.—Steady; yellow, 29c. TALLOW—Steady, quiet; city (\$2 for pkg.), \$1.8c.

ROSIN—Strained common to good, \$13714. TURPENTINE—Duil, steady: 36@3814e. EGGS—Easy; western, 1414e; receipts, 6,339 HIDES—Quiet steady; wet salted New Or-leans selected, 45 lbs. to 75 lbs.; 6@8c; Texus selected, 50 lbs. to 69 lbs., 6@8c. PORK—Active, firm; mess, \$9.15@10.59; extra prime. \$10.00. prime. \$10.00.

Cur Mrats—Steady; pickled bellies, 614@

Sec: pickled shoulders, 5c; pickled hams, 1@

Sec: middles, dull; short clear, \$1.51.

LARD—Ruled firmer until after chan e, when
it weakened: cash closed \$5.65 bid; sales, 50;
ilerces, \$5.65@6.674; options sales, 750 terces;
March, \$6.66; May, \$5.66@6.70, closing \$5.69; July,
6.81@6.82; refined quiet; continent, \$6.6 @6 BUTTER-Steady and fair demand; west-

ern dairy.17@22c; western creamery. 2 @bet western factory.17@2 c; Elgins, 25c. Cherre-Quiet and firm; part skims. 6@ 4c. Pig Iron—Dull and easy; American. \$15.73 OPPER-\$10.75 bld.

LKAD—Firm and quiet; domestic, \$1.22%. Tin—Strong; straits, \$19.60@19.65.

Omaha Produce Markets.

FLOUR-Omaha Milling company's Reliance Patent, \$2.5: Invincible Patent, \$2.40: Lone Star Superlative, \$2.20: Snowflake, \$1.85: Fancy Family, \$1.75; S. F. Gilman's Gold Medal, \$2.50: Snow White, \$2.25; Snowflake, \$2.00: low grade, \$1.00; Queen of the Pantry, \$2.60.

POULTRY-Chickens, good stock, 9@10c; geese, ducks and turkeys, 11@12c.

BUTTER-Best choice country roll, 10@21c; lower grades, 17@18c.

HIDES-No. 1 green salted hides, 44@44c; No. 2 green salted hides, 44@45c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs, 3@34c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs, 3@34c; No. 1 year caif, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 ary flint hides, 7@8c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5@6c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5@6c. Tallow, No. 1, 34@4dc; tallow, No. 2 34c; grease, white A, 4c; grease, white B, 34@34c; grease, white A, 4c; grease, dark, 25c; oid butter, 2@24c; beeswax, prime, 16c; rough tallow, 15@24c; HAY-Slow at \$3.50@5.00. The latter price

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could only be obtained for something extra good.
FRUITS—California, riverside oranges, \$2.25; Washington navels, \$3.59@3.75; good apples, \$2.50@2.75; choice lemons, \$4.25; fancy lemons, \$4.50; Malaga grapes, \$1.25 per bbl.; bananas, crated, \$2.00@.50; cranberries, shipping stock, \$5.00@7.00; strawberries, 60c qt.
VEGETABLES—California caubage, 2½c per l., in crates; home grown lettuce, 40@.56; per doz.; California cauliflower, \$1.25@2.53; onions, 75@30c per bu.; Nebraska hand picked beans, \$1.75@1.55; medium, \$1.40@1.60; ceiery, 35c; sweet notatoes, \$2.50; Colorado and western Nebraska potatoes, \$2.50; Colorado and western ceress, 24-qt. cases, 124@35c per qt.; spinach, \$1.50 per bbl.; Spanish onions, \$1.50 per crate; rad shes, 45@55c.
EGGS—General market, 11@11½c.
GAME—Mallard ducks, \$2.50@3.00; teal, \$2.00; mixed, \$1.5 @1.75.

Kansas City Markets.

Kansas City, Mo. March 12—FLOUR—Firm and unchanged; patents, \$2.50; extra fancy, \$2.502.25; fancy, \$2.502.25; choice, \$1.5022.00.

WHKAT—Lower: No. 2 hard, 76142775;c; No. 2 red quoted nominally at 8 &8ic.
Conn—Fair demand, easier; No. 2, cash, 224;c bid; March, 334;casked; May, 344;c bid; No. 2 red, 344;634c; No. 2 white, 344;6354;c, OATS—Dull; cash, 284;c; No. 2 mixed, 274;628c.

OATS-Dull; cash. 28%; No. 2 mixed. 27%; 62%; RYE-Lower; No. 2, 77c.
FLAX SEED-86c.
BRAN-Weak at 63c.
HAY-Strong; best hay 59c higner; quotations are; timothy, \$0.00 per tou; fancy prairic, \$7.01; good to choice, \$5.0066.59; low grades, \$1.0025.90. EGGs—active and firm at 1014@13c. BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 25@35c; rolls. 14@ CHEESE-Unchanged; Young America. 10c; Cansas. 7@9c. RECEIPTS-Wheat, 17,600 bu.; corn. 9,800 bu;

SHIPMENTS—Wheat. 20,530 bu.; corn. 3,300 bu.; oats, 1,6 & Milwaukee Markets. Mil.wauker. Wis. March 12 — Wheat — Steady; No. 2 spring, 90c; No. 1 northern, 85c; May, 85%c. Corn.-No. 3, 38%9330c. OATS—Weak; No. 2 white, 31c. BARLEY—Lower; No. 2, 53%33%c; sample, 39 RyE-Steady; No. 1, 83%c.

St. Louis Markets. ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 12.—WHEAT—Lower; cash, 89 to: May, 89 to. Corn—Lower; cash, 35 to: May, 36 to. OATS—Steady at 39 to: May, lower at 39c, Pork—Lower at \$11.08@11.23. LARD—Lower at \$6.20. Whisky—\$1.13.

Cotton Market. New Orleans. I.a., March 12.—Cotton, easy; middling, 6.7-16c; low middling, 5.13-16c; good ordinary, 5.15-16c; netreceipts. 9.466 bales; gross, 10,777 bales; exports to Great Britain, 9.210 bales; to France, 3,206 bales; to the continent,

Conee Market.

New York, March 12.—Options opened steady and unchanged to 515 points up; closed firm and unchanged to 515 points up; sales, 25,250 bags, including March, \$13,000013.65; April, \$13,100013.15; May, \$12,76012.85; June, \$12,50; July, \$12,45; September, \$12,20; October, \$12,10.

LIVERPOOL, March 12 WHRAT Quiet; hold-rs offer moderately; No. 2 red winter, 7s 1046; s 10540 p.r cental. Coux Firm; demand; fair; mixed western,

Cincinnati Marke's. CIN INNATI. O., March 12 - Wheat-Scarce, frm: No. 2 red. 94c. CORN-Easter: No. 2 mixed, 4234534234c. OATS-Easter: No. 2 mixed, 3234c. WBISKY-71.13.

ANTWEST, March 12.-Persoleum-144f paid

New York Money Market. New York, Murch 12.—Money on Call.— Easy, with no toans; closed offered at 2 per cent.
Prime Mercantile Pacer-42) per cent.
Struing Exchange-Quiet, but steady at
\$4.85\(\frac{1}{2}\) for sixty-day bills and \$4.87\(\frac{1}{2}\) for de-

The closing quotations on tonds: | 116 | M. K. & T. Gen. 58 | 117 | Mutual Union 68 | 118 | 119 | N. J. C. Int. Cert | 1109 | North. Pacific 1sts | 5548 | North Pacific 2nds | 107 | Northwestern Con | 1013c | North Debent. 5s | 107 | Northwestern Con | 1013c | North Debent. 5s | 107 | Northwestern Con | 1013c | North Debent. 5s | 107 | North Debent. 5s . S. In reg

Boston Stock Market. BOSTON, Mass. March 12.—The following were he closing prices on stocks on the Boston

Atchison & Topeka. Boston & Maine.... Tamarack.
Boston Land Co.
San Diego Land Co.
West End Land Co.
Bell Telephone.
Lamston Store S.
Water Power. Old Colony Rutland Com..... Rutland Com. pfd..

Denver Mining Stocks, DENYER, Colo., March 12.—The following list is the closing quotations on the Mining ex-enange today. Sales 26,400. Bangkok-Cora B.

Lexington.
Little Rule.
May Mazeppa.
Morning Glim Big Indian

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Brownlow

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Pay Rock.
Potosi
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San Francisco Mining Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, U.J., March 12.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	10	[Navajo	
Best & Belcher		A)phir	
Podie Consolidated.	544	Potosi	295
Chollar	190	Pavage	125
Con. Pactife		Sterra Nevada	150
Crown Point	80	Union Con	135
Gould & Curry	123	tituli	40
Hale & Norcross	120	Yellow Jacket	119
Mexican		Com	30
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Mount Diablo		1	

closing mining stock quotations: Best & Belcher. 195 Mexican Con. Call & Va. 206 Mexican Deadwood 190 Ophly Savage Slerra Nevada Standard ould & Curry.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. Close of the Week Finds Cattle Values OMAHA. March 12-Receipts for the week 12,798 cattle, 15,963 hors and 4,413 sheep, against 12,495 cattle, 22,369 hogs and 5,608 sheep last week, and 12.888 cuttle, 40.519 hogs and 3.879 sheep the second week of March last

year.
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There has been a very uneven run of cartic all weck and in consequence values have fluctuated somewhat. Up to Wednesday with comparatively light receipts prices in general were well maintained, all buyers appearing to want a fair number. Wednesday unusually heavy receipts for this time of the year produced a very bearish sentiment and all grades of beef steers suffered a decline of anywhere from 10c to 25c. Eastern markets being also overloaded, and demoralized shipping and export buyers were afraid to take hold, and the market was about as slow and mean as it gets. With comparatively meager offerings the latter half of the week a good part of this decline has been regained, but the feeling is still anything but strong. The cattle market is very sensitive at present, but more sensitive to heavy this opinion that the country is full of marketable stock. Any circumstance tending to verify this opinion produces an immediate weakening of values. A feature worthy of remark is the very small proportion of cows among the daily receipts. This fact has kept butcher stock selling at relatively strong prices, the supply being hardly equal to the demand. Prices are not quotably different from last week. Stockers and feeders are selling to the demand. Prices are not quotably different from last week. Stockers and feeders are selling to the demand. Prices are not quotably different from last week. Stockers and feeders are selling to the demand. Prices are not quotably different from last week. Stockers and feeders are selling to the demand, on account of the universal prices while the demand, on account of the universal prices while the demand, on account of the universal prices while the demand, on account of the universal prices while the demand, on account of the universal prices while the demand, on account of the universal prices while the demand, on account of the universal prices. count of the unfavorable weather and bad

days ago, the supplies being large and constantly increasing, while the demand, on account of the unfavorable weather and bad roads, being decidedly limited.

The run of hogs has been very light, and partly on this account and partly on account of the improved shipping demand, prices have advanced about 20c, compared with list week.

Comparatively few of the sheep received this week have been offered for sale, the bulk being either billed through to Chicazo or, as was more frequently the case, const. ned direct to local slaughterers. The demand continues active with prices strong.

For a Saturday the run of cattle was very fair, about the same as last Saturday. As usual of late by far the greater proportions of the offerings were beef steers, generally very fair stock, although the offerings included nothing really toppy or choice. Conditions were pretty much the same as on Friday. The export demand was extremely limited, but shippers were comparatively free buyers and the same was true of the dressed heef buyers. Sellers generally were asking firm prices on account of the light supply and favorable eastern advices, but as the supp y was ample for all requirements buyers were unit into top and a strength of the light supply and favorable eastern advices, but as the supp y was ample for all requirements buyers were unit into the product of this brainent, 1200 lb, to 1,500 lb, beeves sold at \$3.60 to \$1.95. Fair to good 90 lb, to 1,250 lb, steers sold from \$1.30 to \$1.00 lb, beeves sold at \$3.60 to \$1.95. Fair to good 90 lb, to 1,250 lb, to 1,500 lb, beeves sold at \$3.60 to \$1.95. Fair to good 90 lb, to 1,250 lb, to 1,500 lb, beeves sold at \$3.60 to \$1.95. Fair to good 90 lb, to 1,250 lb, to 1,500 lb, beeves sold at \$3.60 to \$1.95. Fair to good 90 lb, to 1,500 lb, to 1,500 lb, to 1,500 lb, to 2,500 lb, to 1,500 lb, to 1,500 lb, to 2,500 lb, to 1,500 lb, to 1,5

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Business opened moderately active with prices steady on the best hogs of all weight, in fact on anything that shippers could use. The local fresh meat demand was good, but packers were as usual indifferent and bearish and common heavy and mixed mackers sold rather unevenly all the way from steady to be lower. The movement, however, was moderately free and everything was disposed of in good season the bulk at from \$4.65 to \$1.75, the same as Friday. Light hogs sold at the extreme range of from \$4.69 to \$4.77\frac{1}{2}, heavies from \$4.55 to \$1.75, the general average of prices paid being \$4.70\frac{1}{2} against \$3.72 Friday, and \$4.50\frac{1}{2} last Saturday, an advance all around of close to 20c. Representative sales: Representative sales: 80 40 160 240 49 120 4) 200 40 PIGS AND ROUGH. 1 ... 200 — 2 25 1 ... 559 — 2 50 1 ... 370 — 4 00 1 ... 140 40 4 00 1 110 3 167 96 45 1 450 120 120 SORTS. - 4 75 216 ...

SHEEP—One single deck of mixed native sheep constituted the fresh receipts. They were in good marketable condition and sold readily at \$5.35. The demand continues strong with prices quotably unchanged. Fair to good natives from \$1.25 to \$5.49, westerns from \$4.60 to \$5.2), common and stock sheep from 2.50 to \$1.75, good to choice lambs weighing 0 to 90 lbs. from \$4.25 to \$1 0). Representative ales:

Receipts and Disposition of Stock. Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours, ending at 50 clock p. m. March 12, 1892.

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300 2,770 4,479 Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Iil., March 12.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—With less than 1,00 head on sale the market was necessarily very quict. It was simply nominal, so far as the shipping grades were concerned, most of the offering being of the sorts that go to local camers and buethers. Quotations were from \$1.25 to \$1.50 for inferior to extra cows and helfers, \$1.30 to \$1.75 for bulls, \$2.2) to \$1.85 for stockers and feeders, \$1.00 to \$5.25 for shipping steers and \$2.09 to \$4.15 for Texas cattle. Today's receipts were estimated at 10.00, making £0.774 for the week. This is an increase on last week's total of about 5,000 head, but is a decrease of 10.200 head, but is a decrease of 10.200 head, but is a decrease of 10.200 head, as compared with the corresponding week last year. There was good shipping demand. The hog market opened a shade higher this morning, but the advance was not sustained, the close being about as on Friday. Sales were from \$2.50 to \$4.25 for cards to \$5.40 for the best heavy and medium weight. From \$4.90 to \$5.05 secured the greater part of the supply, though a number of sales were effected at from \$6.75 to \$5.10. The market is a higher than at the close of last week.

There was a moderate demand for sheep at from \$6.50 to \$3.50. The supply, though unusually liberal for the last day of the week, was all bought up at about steady prices.

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The Evening Journal reports: Cattle-Receipts, 700; shipments, 500; market dull, no business transacted; choice steers, \$1.002, 4.90; others, \$1.204.50; stockers, \$2.8543.25; cows, \$2.2562.98.
HOUS-Receipts, 10,030; snipments, 8,000; market opened strong but close I lower; rough and common, \$4.0064.75; mixed and packers. and common, \$1,00@4.75; mixed and pacaurs, \$4.83@4.95; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$4.95@3.05; light, \$4.70@3.05; shipments, none; market dull; mixed, \$1.00@3.30; wethers, \$3.50@4.600; westerns, \$2.5@3.65; yearlings, \$5.60@3.80;

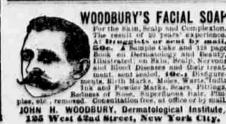
Kansas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY. Mo. March 12.—CATTLE—Re-ceipts, 1,800; shipments, 1,130. The market was toady and duil to work. Sales: Dressed neef and shipping steers, \$1,1502,40; cows and selfers, \$1,5963,10; stockers and feeders, \$3,10 2,100.

St. Louis Live Stock Market St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis Mo. M rch 12.—Cattle-Receipts.

200; shipments. 50:: market steady; fair to good native steers. \$2.8394.69; fair to good Indian and Texan steers. \$2.8964.75.

Hogs-Receipts. 1,500; shipments. 2,400; market strong; heavy. \$4.70\(\text{g}\)1.99; mixed. \$4.33\(\text{g}\)4.85; light, \$4.60\(\text{g}\)4.85.



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